



Daily photo by Harold Rosenberg

A scene from the Red and White Revue "Nancy Grew," being presented through Saturday in Moyses Hall.

Dismissed library worker hits grievance procedures

by Ann Kenney

Director of Libraries Richard Farley said "such a solid case" was not necessary in last week's firing of medical library assistant, Bill Harridial. "He was still in his probationary period at the time of dismissal," said Farley.

Harridial was fired for alleged "failure to satisfy job requirements." Farley said he will be meeting with Harridial and the Head of Sciences Area Librarian, Frances Groen on Monday, to "go over in detail every point made against Harridial."

With the help of the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE), Harridial has begun grievance procedures to contest his dismissal. He is following procedures described in a library assistants' handbook issued by McGill's library personnel office.

Upon receiving an employee's grievance, the department head must "discuss and review the matter

with him" before issuing a written decision. Groen sent Harridial a written statement refusing to reverse the decision to fire him, but failed to discuss the issue with him.

Groen also sent Harridial an information sheet called "Grievance Procedures for Non-Academic Staff" to provide him with guidelines for contesting the decision. But the procedures set out in the information sheet are not approved as official policy, according to a spokeswoman from the personnel office.

Harridial said last night that the system of filing grievances at McGill is ambiguous and that there is no clear-cut official procedure. Whereas the library assistant's handbook says any decision made by the vice-president is final and binding, the unofficial procedures state that as a last resort, a grievance may be referred to the non-academic staff grievance committee.

According to the information

sheets sent to Harridial by Groen, this committee consists of two members nominated by the academic advisory group, two from the management planning and study group, and the director of personnel services. The Daily has been unable to confirm the existence of either the academic advisory group or the management planning and study group.

According to the library assistants' handbook, the "probationary period" consists of the first three months of service while "the individual is trained for effective performance on the job." During this period the worker's progress and performance are reviewed by the supervisor.

Since he was hired in October, Harridial has received three statements from his supervisors, discussing his work performance. They stated that Harridial's work was "very good" but his attitude was "unfriendly."

On December 18, Harridial's probation report indicated that his work was "above average" and his behaviour with fellow workers and supervisors was "satisfactory." His probationary period was extended another three months, however, because Harridial had "of necessity been involved with a heavy workload of renewing subscriptions" and as a result had no opportunity to learn additional skills.

to arbitrate the dispute and that a Royal Commission be set up to investigate the functions of the bar. The students have boycotted classes for the past four weeks to protest high failure rates in the bar exams and the length of the articling period.

Choquette to meet bar students

Quebec Justice Minister Jerome Choquette said yesterday that he would meet with representatives of Quebec's bar students to see whether he will arbitrate the deadlocked dispute between the students and the bar association.

Last Friday, the students requested that Choquette step in



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comment

A question of interference

Paul Drager's and Earle Taylor's active, if decidedly inept campaign to prevent the publication of Old McGill '73, has finally ground to an ignominious halt. Both executives have signed the release order, and the book should be available on the campus early next week.

The greater issues, exposed to the light of day in the course of the controversy over the book, remain, however, to haunt us all.

These issues involve the exact role played by the administration in the attempted suppression of the book, and extend into considerations affecting the structure and nature of the Students' Society in the very immediate future.

In the only public statement by the administration on the issue, Principal Robert Bell disclaimed any responsibility for the attempted suppression of the book. "My advice to Mr. Drager," Bell stated "was that the book should be allowed to appear." In actual fact however, the administration, apparently concerned with the effects the book might have on their fund raising program, wanted no such thing.

They wanted the book killed, and they were prepared to subsidize the Students' Society to the tune of fifteen thousand dollars, in other words repay all students and advertisers, if the Students' Council voted to reject the book.

If that isn't deliberately encouraging a certain course of action, then I don't know what is. And yet, in the face of the overwhelming evidence to the contrary the administration continues to proclaim its innocence.

The administration also says that it had nothing to do with the decision by the executive to publish a revised version of the book, minus certain "objectionable" sections. However, on the morning of the Council meeting to decide the fate of the book, Earle Taylor asked for a "semi formal assurance" from Dean of Students Saeed Mirza, "that Dr. Bell's verbal agreement to repay students and advertisers could possibly be amended to cover the expenses of the revised edition."

That night both Taylor and Drager confidently announced that the administration was prepared to back the executive in their bid to suppress the 1973 McGill annual. The administration denies this. Somebody, it would seem, isn't telling the whole truth. We may never know who, but it doesn't really matter; both parties are equally guilty.

What does matter is that the Students' Society executive invited the interference of the administration in matters which are not of their concern, and the administration was more than happy to oblige. The undercover manner in which they consummated their shady dealings, and the deliberate deception with which they have attempted to cover up the sordid process are merely details, to be glossed over with distaste.

It is no secret around McGill that the administration is very interested in taking over the direction of the Students' Society. The importance of the otherwise absurd controversy involving the distribution of Old McGill '73, is that it clearly demonstrates how far the administration is prepared to go, and how much money it is prepared to spend in order to achieve its aims. It also offers us a valuable glimpse into what a Students' Society controlled by the administration would be like.

The response to all this must be equally firm and clear. We don't want the administration sticking its nose into our affairs, and we don't need an executive that encourages them in their endeavours.

During their term in office, the Drager, Taylor, ex-Bernier, administration has written one of the most negative and shameful chapters in the history of the Students' Society. The only constructive thing they've done all year is build an ice palace. But ice palaces melt, and the "gross out contest" should really be considered the most fitting monument to their administration.

For all this, they may yet have served a useful function, by making us sit up and take notice of the threat posed by the administration, and convincing us of the need to coordinate our actions to stop them in their tracks, before it's too late.

Nigel Gibson

SENATE MEETING

Senate meets today at 2:20 p.m. in the Leacock council room. The meeting is open to all.

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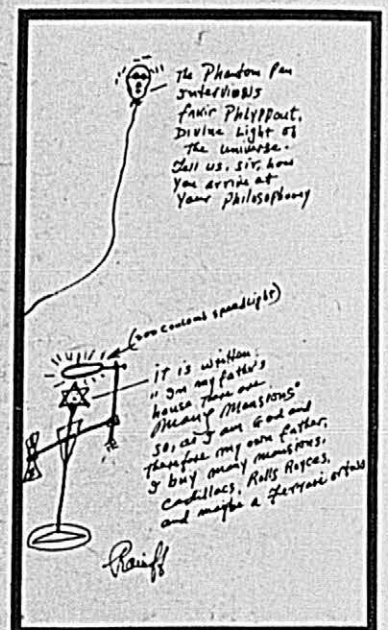
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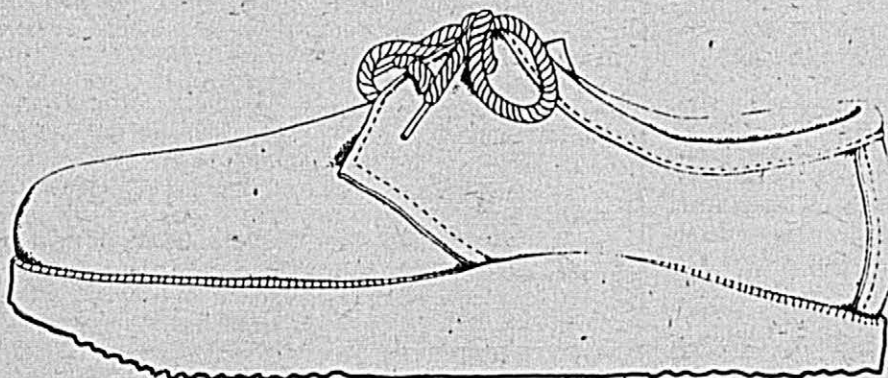
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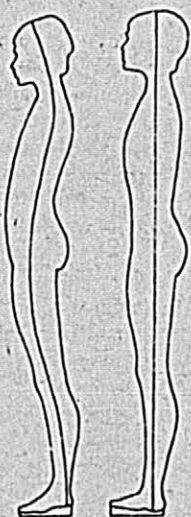
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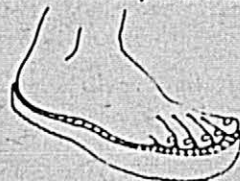
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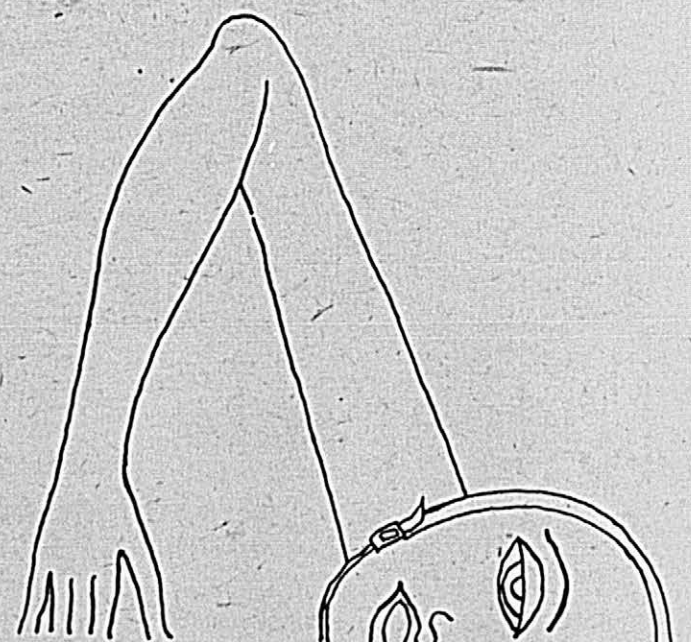
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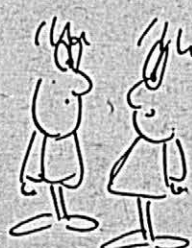
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Chess team plays well in win

by Brian Lacroix
President of
McGill Chess Club

The McGill chess club defeated a team from Cathedral College, New York last Friday in a fourboard match, broadcast over ham radio.

The match had to be ended early because of bad weather in New York, but McGill had a commanding lead of 2½-1½ (one point for a win, ½ for a draw) with the fourth board undecided when Cathedral College asked for a postponement.

The highlight of the match came when McGill player Andrew

Packer forced his opponent to resign after only eight moves. His opponent's only comment after the match was: "I am sorry I wasted my time."

Two other McGill players, Hugh Brodie and Harold Star, also played well. The fourth game, with McGill's Irwin Rosen, will be played later; it looks to be a draw at the very least, with a good possibility of a win.

In closing, I would like to thank Amateur Radio VE2UN for their technical assistance and use of their equipment. They were most helpful in setting up and relaying our messages to New York.

St. Mary's faculty to join CUPE

OTTAWA (CUP) The Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) is virtually assured of signing up the majority of the faculty at St. Mary's University of Halifax, according to a union official.

Signings, said the Ottawa official, are "going very well. On Friday we had close to 50 per cent of the professors."

CUPE is competing with the Canadian Association of University Teachers (CAUT) to sign up the professors. Both have distributed cards for faculty to sign and

return.

CAUT has gone "absolutely nowhere in the campaign" according to the CUPE official. CAUT brought faculty members from Notre Dame University of Nelson (British Columbia), which organized under CUPE last spring, to speak to St. Mary's faculty, but apparently without success.

CUPE presently represents some 6,000 university employees across Canada, but so far only College de Bathurst in New Brunswick has faculty represented by the largest Canadian union.

what's what

CAMERA CLUB

The course in Basic Photography and Darkroom Technique will continue on Thursday, February 14th in Union B26. For further info. see bulletin board outside room B10 in the Union.

A.S.U.S. WANTS TO TALK TO YOU

A.S.U.S. has introduced regular office hours. If you have comp-

plaints or ideas, come and see us. The hours are listed on the door of B-41 in the Union. There is an A.S.U.S. mailbox on the main floor of the Union, at the Students' Society office.

MCGILL CHINESE STUDENTS' SOCIETY

Orient Bowl — The annual basketball tournament (also table tennis and bridge) will be held at Carleton University on the weekend of the 23rd-24th. McGill has won twice and is a strong contender this year. Accommodation and transportation for fans, bus leaves Saturday morning. If interested please contact Executives or leave name at I.S.A. office.

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letters

Old McGill — an outright lie To the editor:

The article on page one of Monday's Daily that stated that Earle Taylor and myself are deliberately holding back the 1973 Yearbook was an outright lie.

Last Thursday morning, after Council decided not to censure the slaughterhouse and cattle photographs in the yearbook, Mr. Thomas G. Cross, the Comptroller, demanded a release statement signed by all members of the Executive Committee. The editor of the McGill Daily is a member of the Executive Committee.

At an emergency meeting of the Executive Committee that afternoon, it was you, Ms. Mandell, who refused to sign the release statement; not us. You claimed you needed "time to think about it." When you finally reached a decision, presumably your own, you did not act on it until late Friday afternoon.

Why did not you ask me personally for the letter when you saw me earlier in the day? Was this whole thing a set up, or what?

The headline story on Monday was probably the grossest misrepresentation that has appeared in the Daily this year. Every quote attributed to myself, and I repeat every quote, was totally fabricated by the author or your staff.

I cannot understand how you could allow such a falsified story to appear in your paper and still

manage to have any personal pride in your work. All for the sake of Mr. Gibson's personal vendetta.

I would demand a retraction but knowing your lack of personal integrity it would not be worth it.

Paul Drager

Students' Society President
P.S. I was the first member of the Executive Committee to sign the release statement.

Ed. note: Time and again Paul Drager has been caught with his pants down. Time and again he has tried to pull them up. This letter is just an additional instance of the lies, misrepresentation, and blatant hypocrisy of the Society executive. What is interesting is that while he spends time hurling accusations at the Daily, [his favorite pastime], the most important issue of the administration's interference in student affairs somehow slips his mind.

Solzhenitsyn not just another capitalist

To the editor:

I was quite disturbed recently by two articles in the Daily that appear to defame Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn.

Julian Sher has claimed that Solzhenitsyn is just another capitalist. Although, unlike some local ideologists, I do not derive every thought direct from the party line, even I can see that the value of Solzhenitsyn's book is greatly diminished if they are regarded merely as the work of a capitalist criticizing socialism. Similarly, there is nothing new or original about a socialist criticizing capitalism.

Whatever Sher believes, most other people see Solzhenitsyn as a socialist working for a new socialism; therein lies his distinctive character. His enemy, it would



seem, is the repression of intellectual expression, not socialism. One ought to wonder why in the Soviet Union repression is necessary at all, or why intellectual dissidence exists there. For what intellectual would object to the kind of paradise that people like Sher or Goldfarb see in Soviet Marxism?

Sher seems to equate socialism with Stalinism (i.e., anyone who dislikes Stalin is not a socialist). By other definitions, even David Lewis is a socialist, but he would presumably not meet Sher's requirements.

Why should anyone accept Sher's restrictive definition as more valid than any other definition of socialism? Sher appears to divide the entire world into party-line Marxists and capitalists, with no gradations within or between these classifications. Such black-white thinking is typical of authoritarian personalities, perhaps to be expected of someone who sees Stalin as a misunderstood benevolent fellow who made a few minor tactical errors.

Sher tells us that Solzhenitsyn is a capitalist and also that the Soviet Union is rapidly becoming more capitalistic. In other words, the rabid "capitalist" Solzhenitsyn is continuing to criticize diligently a government rapidly becoming more capitalist!

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A more recent comment by Goldfarb paints an entirely different picture of Modern Russia, rejecting the charge of creeping capitalism. If these two party faithfuls, Sher and Goldfarb, cannot even agree with one another on the current status of the Soviet Union, it is not at all clear what benefit we may derive from their discussions.

Goldfarb further implies that were we to observe the Soviet Union directly, we would find that we have been told lies about it. Has Goldfarb visited the Soviet Union? If so, he has not shared his vision with us in his article.

Bertrand Russell, liberal by Western standards at least, visited Russia in the twenties and was appalled by it; he saw brutal repression everywhere. (On the other hand, he was impressed by pre-1949 China, where conditions must have been worse than in post-revolutionary Russia. His reaction here appears to have shown some insensitivity.)

In conclusion, I think that Sher has given an unfair picture of Solzhenitsyn. His claim that Solzhenitsyn is a rightist, so foreign to everyone else's picture of this author, requires extensive documentation to be convincing. Such documentation was replaced solely by forceful assertions and the use of negative labels.

But I must add, in agreement

with other commentators — on Sher's articles, that his criticism of the Star's slanted reporting is justified and that Stalin's planned pogrom and Tsarist police membership are not established facts.

It does seem, too, as Sher says, that there is going to be another depression. This fact points out some very serious flaws in our economic system or basic characteristics of human psychology that this system permits to be expressed. But this is not to say that Soviet Marxism as practised in the past or at present is the only or the best alternative to our present system.

Anthony Ferguson

Je fus choqué

Chère Ms. La Rédactrice:

Je fus choqué qu'un quotidien de votre prestance puisse — disons-le — se prostituer en glorifiant la médiocrité et le mauvais goût du "Red and White" dans votre numéro du vendredi 8.

Le népotisme est-il si omniprésent chez vous que pour un billet gratuit — ne cachons rien — un critique ose écrire de telles élucubrations?

Que le racisme, le sexisme, et la banalité aillent de paire avec le réalisme anglosaxophone de McGill est chose connue; mais de grâce ne le chantons pas.

Daniel Raymond Boyer

comment

Open meetings give students a powerful voice

by Michael Johnson
Students' Council

Arts and Science Representative
It is important that students understand the recent decision of the Judicial Committee on the power of open meetings to grant funds.

The committee decided that open meetings could grant funds, but it did not specify the particular matters in which they could or could not exercise this power.

More important perhaps is the Judicial Committee's description of the over-all relation between open meetings and Students' Council. The committee decided that open meetings could exercise authority over all business of the Students' Society except over what is given to the exclusive jurisdiction of Students' Council. Here, again, the decision did not specify on what issues open meetings are limited.

Neither the executive of the Students' Society nor Students' Council can dispute that open meetings have been recognized as a powerful institution designed to check the power of Students' Council.

At the Judicial Committee hearing, Alan Hilton, arguing for Students' Society President Paul

Drager and External Vice-President Earle Taylor, tried to convince the Judicial Committee that open meetings have only an advisory role — i.e., that they do not pose any threat to the power of the executive or of Students' Council. The decision completely rejected this point of view.

The burden is now on the executive and on Students' Council to prove that they have exclusive jurisdiction over certain matters.

At the Students' Council meeting last Wednesday, the executive did not try to question the general power of open meetings. The only way they had of ignoring the open meeting granting the Daily a full budget was to claim that Council has exclusive jurisdiction over the Daily. Earle Taylor made this claim, citing the passage in the constitution that reads: "The Students' Council shall be responsible for the management and control of the McGill Daily through the Editor-in-Chief."

Supposedly, this passage meets the requirements of the Judicial Committee by giving Council "exclusive control" over all aspects of the Daily, including finances. I believe that this view is totally erroneous. Here are my objections:

First, there is the simple observation that exclusive control is not mentioned. The Judicial Committee decision went out of its way to note that where there is any doubt about who has jurisdiction, the benefit of the doubt must go to open meetings.

An important example is the passage in the constitution that reads: "A committee shall not receive funds unless its budget has been approved by the Students' Council."

The Judicial Committee did not interpret this passage to mean that all budgets had to be approved by Students' Council. The decision was that this passage applies only to groups that request money from Council. When money is given directly by open meetings (which are an embodiment of the Students' Society), there is no need to go through Council. That is, the exclusive control of Students' Council over any matter must be overtly and definitely stated, for it to be recognized.

Second, the passage on the Daily says that Students' Council shall be "responsible" for the Daily.

Obviously, this responsibility is one the students have asked Council to hold. They have given

Council the responsibility, but not exclusive control. If Council fails to be responsible, then the students have the right to overrule its decisions at an open meeting.

Last, Council is "responsible... through the Editor-in-Chief," implying that once the editor of the Daily is chosen, the responsibility for management and control is delegated to the editor.

Whatever this passage means, it certainly does not mean that Council has exclusive control over the Daily or its finances.

It is certainly unfortunate that the legal standing of the Daily open meeting must be brought before the Judicial Committee. Even more unfortunate is the panic the power of open meetings seems to arouse in the hearts and minds of the Students' Society executive.

We have had the institution of open meetings for many years at McGill, and they have never been used irresponsibly. Although some of you might complain about the outcome of some open meetings, they have certainly not been used for frivolous purposes. And those who wish to preserve open meetings are sincerely interested

in the democratic rights of students.

The decision of the Judicial Committee pointed out that "our Constitution allows for a high degree of participatory democracy." It also lists clearly the mechanisms that prevent open meetings from being abused:

1) Anyone may attend an open meeting; 2) another open meeting may be called; — 3) rules of procedure prevent attacks on individuals; 4) Students' Council must administer resolutions of open meetings and so can ensure that they are properly carried out and are clear in their intention.

Another reason, not mentioned by the committee, is that a referendum can be called to make a final decision.

Whether or not you agree with having open meetings as powerful bodies, you must agree that the constitution should be respected. Those who wish to eliminate this democratic institution (Paul Drager, Earle Taylor, Finance Director Richard Markus, etc.) should come out into the "open" and argue their cases.

We will have a better Students' Society when we learn to confront the issues.

comment

The Bolsheviks killed Communism

by David Suffrin

It is now more than fifty years since the Russian Revolution. This was a revolution that truly shook the world. It not only transformed Russia, but, in turn, it initiated changes in the capitalist countries of the world, changes that were also revolutionary.

The Russian Revolution was the first political revolution in which an idea preceded the actual taking of power. The justification for power was not power itself, but the socialist ideal; and power was only a means of achieving this ideal. The Russian Revolution, based on the illusion that power and ideas could somehow be separated, bore within itself the elements of intolerance, dictatorship, and ultimately, collusion with fascism.

It has often been said that religion in the capitalist system offers the worker "pie in the sky when you die." That is although life in the present may be unpleasant, the Hereafter will bring Deliverance. Yet the tactics of religion and Communism are similar, and the results are comparable.

The villain of the Middle Ages was slave not only to feudalism, but also to the Church. He was, however, a willing slave, who believed in the unity of this world with the next one, into which he would pass after a life of repentance. The day-to-day life, from objective standards poor and cruel, was to be accepted as a sacrifice to be made before entering Heaven. All religions concurred that this life was merely a waiting room that led into the grand salon of the next. Reality was an idea and the world was not the world, but God.

In examining the situation of the ordinary citizen of the Soviet Union, we see that his world view is identical with that of the medieval peasant.

The peasant was unaware of events of the world outside of his small plot of land. If he did not hear news from distant places, this reached him only months later, and it was often distorted. Subject to a Church that harnessed the human mind to think in terms of the insignificance of the individual and the glory of the Hereafter, the medieval commoner must have felt satisfied, although, from a modern point of view, his position certainly left much to be desired.

Similar problem

We face a similar problem in analyzing the merits of the Soviet Union. The current controversy over that country can be centred on the conflict of personalities involved. It is basically a conflict between believers and skeptics,

artists and "democrats."

Neither side will deny that great gains have been made in the Soviet standard of living under Communism. The point of disagreement, however, is the role of the individual.

The argument is not over the merits of Communism, since many dissenters will persist in saying that they are true Communists and that the Soviet leaders are not. The disagreement is an ancient one, and it is a polemic over man, the question being the dispute over what defines fulfillment for the individual. It is a question of free will versus determinism and spiritual against physical values.

Communism sought to create a New Man. The transformation of society was thought to be the prerequisite for an improved human being. Yet, by denying the individual the right to forge his own path, Communism reversed its original goal and resurrected the medieval serf in the guise of the modern worker.

The worker of the Soviet Union has no individual rights, yet he does not feel oppressed, because he is told time and time again that his rights are collective and that if problems exist, these are to be sacrificed for the greater good — that is, the ultimate success of Communism. The worker who complains will be labelled "unpatriotic" or a "traitor" or even a "Nazi" by the propaganda machine.

The Soviet worker has no contractual rights with his employer, and even his right to life is subject to the ideological stance of an employer whose ideology is constantly shifting, in secret. The ordinary worker has no hope of understanding his position because he is not made aware of the politics of government. Morality in the Soviet Union changes from day to day, and the most hated enemy, the United States, may become a good friend, while the ordinary citizen, for whose ultimate good all this is supposedly done, remains either unaware of these inconsistencies or believes so fully that he sees none.

To believe in Communism as it appears today, and as it must appear given its collective ideology, is to deny the meaning of the life of the individual and to create a class structure more rigid than any in the capitalist world. Today it is the Communist who must be the cynic; the intellectual must be the believer.

Serves minimal needs

It is evident that Communism serves the minimal needs of man, predestines his life, and provides for him. It may even make it possible for men to be "happy."

But Communism as a progressive idea died in the Soviet Union with the ascent of the Bolsheviks. The cynic, believing in Commu-



A Soviet Library.

nism, will support this system because he has lost faith in man. If man's needs are no more than those of the animals, then individual rights are meaningless creations of the intellectual's imagination.

Because the individual does not realize his rights; therefore, they do not exist; therefore, he can be disposed of or killed, as need be. This view implies the stagnation of man and the stopping of history under the Communist system. If the individual produces change, change being the initiator of history, history can be stopped by the eradication of the individual.

If, using Marxist terminology, history is a dialectic of clashing forces, then history can be stopped by eliminating the forces. The Marxist Soviets, believing in this system of thought, recognize in the dissent of Russian intellectuals, their own fallibility.

The belief that Marxism, or at least, Soviet rule, being infallible, is the final force, beyond which

there is no further force, dictates that the recent disturbances among Russian intellectuals be considered insignificant, or "unnatural." Such attitudes cannot spring from within the society; they must therefore be foreign, introduced from outside, being either "Nazi" or "western" or, for that matter, both.

Perfectability

The Soviet artists and intellectuals have retained a belief in free will, and it is they, and not the Marxists, who uphold the perfectability of man. They see that time has come to a standstill in the Soviet Union and that history, if it exists at all, is made in the minds of the ideologues in Moscow.

To the Communists Solzhenitsyn and thinkers of his type are easily and naively labelled "reactionary." Yet this contains more truth than the Communist critics would admit, for the Soviet intellectuals are indeed "reaching" to a Soviet state in which the majority of citizens do not react,

because they are told there is nothing to react to. Both parties, the intellectuals and the Communists, are elitist. Neither party believes that the masses are of any value in themselves. It is part of Marxist ideology that the intellectuals must "awaken" the masses.

Thus, in Marxist ideology itself is the belief that the masses, on their own, are helpless. The intellectuals are an indispensable part of the revolution, which, although conducted for the good of the workers, is thought out by the intellectuals. The workers need to be educated by the intellectual elite, which must know better than the workers themselves, what is in their collective interest.

Marxism thus places immense faith in the intellectual elite and hardly any in the ignorant masses. Any well-read Marxist will know that the masses, throughout history, do not, on their own, know the shortcomings of their own condition. Yet, in relation to current trends, the Soviets contradict themselves in their insistence that the vast majority of Soviet workers have no complaints about the Soviet system. Not only this, but Soviet critics continue that it is "only a few intellectuals" who express dissatisfaction with the Soviet society.

This claim is a pretentious lie, for the Soviets here appeal to democratic sentiments that neither they nor their "reactionary" opponents, believe in. The Soviets, being Marxists, do not believe that the workers will ever realize their own plight. The intellectuals also share this view.

The difference between the two positions is that the Communists, in their own interests, prefer to halt the dialectic order of events by keeping the workers uninformed and oppressed, while the intellectuals, recognizing problems existing in Soviet society, urge change as the natural solution to evident problems.

The Soviet cry that these problems are evident only to "a few intellectuals" is a farcical protest, since the intellectual in Marxism has always had the role of seer, educator, and the spark that lights the "revolutionary fire."

That the Soviets and their followers suddenly dismiss the intellectuals as "reactionary" and "right-wing" is an indication not only of their blindness to existing problems, but also of their inevitable perversion of the Marxist philosophy of dialectics, which relied on change as a means to better society, and not the stifling of forces that, having arisen, pose alternative solutions to problems that the Marxist, like Stalin, would rather solve through prisons, forced labour, and executions, than a true democratic application of the philosophy of change.

today

McGill Players Club:

Auditions for "The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds" in Sandwich Theatre. 3:00-6:00 p.m. Women only.

Transcendental Meditation:

Introductory lecture on Transcendental Meditation as taught by Maharishi Mahesh Yogi. 1 p.m. in Leacock 110.

Sigma Chi Fraternity:

Like a good hot meal at lunch time? Come and join us at 1 p.m. at our fraternity, 3581 University Street.

United Farm Workers Union:

Tonight in Molson Hall hear boycott director John Bank and student workers Sean Cosgrove speak on U.F.W. boycott at 7:30. Next week — Farmworker Festival!

Ukrainian Club:

Meeting this afternoon to discuss plans for Ukrainian Week. 4 p.m. Leacock 210.

Women's Intercollegiate

Ice Hockey:

Tonight at 7 p.m. at Macdonald College McGill's Super Squaws play their last game. Next week they enter 2nd place in the finals against Loyola. Keep an eye out for this date.

Engineering Blood Drive:

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English Department Film Series: Experimental Film. The films of Ed Emshwiller.

Film Society:

Liz Taylor and Richard Burton in "WHO'S AFRAID OF VIRGINIA WOOLF." Liz again and Paul Newman in "CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF." A M.F.S. double bill for 75 cents. 7:30 in Leacock 132.

Gay McGill:

Social evening. 8 p.m. 4th floor Balcony in Union.

Psychology Students' Union:

Hockey game tonight between Grads/Faculty and Undergrads. This game is rescheduled from last night.

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PSYCHOLOGY STUDENTS' UNION

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CENTRE FOR DEVELOPING AREA STUDIES

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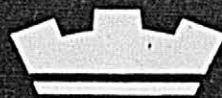
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Georgians come from behind

Redmen lose 76-66



Elliott Pap's column

I SPEAK WELL ENGLISH

Question: Name three things Bob Goldham and Ted Lindsay have in common. Answer: Both played in the National Hockey League, both are hockey announcers, neither can speak English very well.

Most fans probably remember the verbal gems Goldham used to spew out when he was Bill Hewitt's partner in the gondola high above centre ice at Maple Leaf Gardens. Such classics as "He seen 'im comin', ya know, so he trew 'im da puck" were quite commonplace until Hockey Night in Canada mercifully replaced Goldie this season.

With Goldham now out of the way, it's time to begin lobbying for Ted Lindsay's dismissal as NBC colour commentator.

When Lindsay was an active player, he was known as Terrible Ted because he had a terrible temper. Today, the "Terrible" stands for his command of the English language.

I watched portions of NBC's Game of the Week last Sunday (Kings 6, Flames 3) and was amused by several of Lindsay's "expressions."

Talking about King defenceman Terry Harper, Terrible Ted had this to say, "He's always puttin' lumber on ya."

No, it does not mean that Harper is a lumberjack who piles his freshly cut wood upon your body. Roughly translated, Lindsay was trying to tell the viewers that Harper is not adverse (sic) to slashing his opponents with his hockey stick.

Lindsay used other expressions that were more readily understood, but nevertheless poorly stated. "He gets the shoulder into him good" and "He come right back into him" is not language becoming of a national television announcer. Neither is this masterpiece — "It looks about what they're in for," a statement referring to the Flames impending defeat.

Terrible Ted's partner on the NBC broadcasting crew is Tim Ryan, who unlike Lindsay, is a full-time professional announcer. But even the pros have their problems, I suppose, as shown by this Ryan sentence about King's coach Bob Pulford, "It's the style he's tried to influence to his players." (How's that again???)

NBC, will you please take note? I mean, surely if ya look real good, ya can find at least one person which speaks English more well than those ya got workin' fer ya now.

THE QUAA AND THEIR PLAY-OFFS

As was well documented by yours truly during the college football season, the people running the QUAA have not been blessed with an overly large amount of intelligence. Their poorly devised football schedule made a sham out of the playoffs, when the Redmen destroyed a vastly inferior UQTR squad 78-6. The hockey set-up seems almost as silly.

There are seven teams in the hockey league, and six will be in the playoffs. It should be noted, however, that the seventh team, Macdonald-John Abbott, is so hopeless that, in fact, six out of six are in the playoffs. We are left with the obvious question of "Why bother having a regular season?"

For next year, the QUAA should seriously look into the possibility of beginning the playoffs in November with a best six-of-eleven quarter-final leading to a best nine-of-seventeen final. This system cannot be anymore ridiculous than what has already been devised. Just ask the UQTR football team.

SPORTS CELEBRITIES AT MCGILL

Did Dick Irvin fire Jim Bay from CFCF radio and television; and if so, why? Does Gilles "The Fish" Poisson really hate Edouard Carpentier? Why doesn't Jim Fanning bend to Tim Foli's salary demands?

Thought-provoking questions, aren't they? Well, even if they aren't, you can still have the opportunity of meeting Irvin, The Fish, and Fanning plus Adios Albert Trotter, Peter Dalla Riva, Richard Blais, and Ron Woods at the Winter Carnival's very own sports celebrity buffet luncheon.

The affair is being held tomorrow at Redpath Hall and begins at 12 p.m. The first hour will consist of the buffet and the opportunity to chat informally with the celebs. The second hour is scheduled to be a question and answer period.

Since this affair will be the big social event of the year for McGill jocks (impressed?), mandatory attendance would be nice. So would a lot of people.

PAP CRAP

The photography exhibition in the Union this week should not be missed, for several reasons. One, the Daily sports department is well represented by Rick Martin and Harold Rosenberg. Two, the sports editor is the subject of a risqué photo taken by Mucki Zimmerman. Three, said sports editor's famous "Rick Martin-and-the-two-women-in-the-Providence-Mall" picture is also on display — on the back of the door.

by Marty Braun

For 32 minutes of QUAA actions yesterday evening in the Currie Gym, the Sir George Williams University Georgians looked more like a group of somnambulists than a basketball team. Fortunately for the Georgians, however, they woke up in time to rattle off 12 consecutive points with eight minutes to play, and held on to defeat the McGill Redmen 76-66.

The Redmen led most of the game, holding a 38-31 lead at halftime and stretching it to 44-33 early in the second half. Sir George closed to within five, at 52-47, with eight minutes to play, setting the stage for their 12-point spurt and victory.

The Georgians' sleepwalking exhibition can be attributed in large part to the fact that they lost a basketball game the night before, dropping a heart-breaking 64-63 decision to the Loyola Warriors in a battle for first place. "Definitely," concurred Georgian coach Mike Hickey. "It was hard to get up...we were tired mentally and physically."

Redmen coaches Sam Wimisher and Ira Turetsky played down the effects of the Loyola-Sir George match-up. "We weren't playing as well as we could," sighed Turetsky. "Kit (Kennard) fouling out — that's what hurt us," confided Wimisher. "With four fouls, I put him back in too early (10 minutes left in the game)." Kennard fouled out two minutes later, coinciding with the start of Sir George's comeback.

Another factor in the outcome of the game was the fact that the Redmen had also played on Monday evening. McGill won this particular contest 103-53, clobbering the MacJac Clansmen. "We were tired too," pointed out



Daily photo by Harold Rosenberg

Redman Chad Gaffield [24] dribbles upcourt as Sir George's Eddie Fields defends.

Turetsky, but whether the team's lopsided victory was in truth a disadvantage is debatable.

Redmen in command

The Sir George-McGill affair started off with the Redmen in command, Chad Gaffield hitting for seven early points and George Peredy and Kennard crashing the boards at will. Sir George was down 13-8, but found the range to go ahead 14-13 at 8:52. Within the next two minutes the lead changed hands seven times, with McGill finally landing up on top at 21-20. The Redmen opened it up a bit when Georgian guard Tom Brethel was forced to leave the game briefly for minor repairs.

Sir George continued to snooze well into the final half, but when Brethel rubbed his eyes to awake and discover that it was not a dream after all, the team started to gel. "Brethel is the sparkplug, I'd have to say," stated Hickey.

"When he started passing crisply and hitting the free men, we broke McGill's back."

For the Redmen, their rebounding kept them in the contest, but when that stopped, and the turnovers started catching up with them (22 in all), there was nowhere to go but down. The club's high scorers were Peredy with 20 points and Gaffield with 17. Top rebounder was Peredy with 19, 11 of which were offensive. The 6' 8" centre also blocked five shots.

HOCKEY TONIGHT!

The McGill Redmen hockey team will host the UQTR Patriotes in a contest beginning at 8 p.m. in the Winter Stadium. Admission is free as usual.

BADMINTON

The women's badminton team will be at Universite Laval Saturday, hoping to better last year's second place QUAA finish. The tournament will be a round robin, featuring singles-A, singles-B, and doubles competition.

McGill's highest prospects are with Maureen Dones, who will be playing in the singles-A event. Alpha Connelly will also be playing for singles for McGill, while partners Grace Leung and Kathy White will be batting the birdie together.

Since badminton is still a young sport in Canada, no national competition has been established. Quebec teams will be playing for the QUAA championship as their final goal.

The Squaws, coached by Josephine Fiske and managed by Darlene Campbell, trounced Loyola in their only other match of the year. In addition to Loyola, McGill will face two other universities this weekend, and a similar trouncing of all three would bring home a nice trophy. Good luck to the team.

Ellen Einterz

Floor hockey news

by Mike Yaffe

Never before in McGill floor hockey history have three consecutive games generated so little excitement as last Wednesday evening. Two of the games pitted excellent teams against terrible teams and the third could only be classified as ineptitude vs. ineptitude.

The Egg Heads beat Med P 5-2, but it wasn't really a matter of the Egg Heads being a better team, it was that they were less terrible. They definitely missed their only decent player and captain, Bill Pedvis. There's nothing wrong with the squads that a little ability, puck sense and leadership couldn't fix.

Before the Gits, last year's champions, took to the floor, their captain Angelo Baldassarre told this reporter that they were after the single scoring record of twenty-five goals. Their opposition was Draft, the winless farm team of the Ballbusters. As it turned out, the overconfident Gits could only squeak out a 5-1 victory. Most of the fault must lie with the two major stars of the team, Baldassarre and Tewfik

Leh, who turned in sub-par performances. Only the tenacious forechecking of their Jim Roberts lookalike, Jeff Stien, and the hardrock defence of Zoran Madon and Bruce Miller spelled the difference.

The Go Nads came through as expected and soundly thrashed the Scabs 11-0. The highlight of the game was the Bobby Orr type control of the puck. O'Ree displayed whenever he was on the floor. He also banged in three goals, despite playing defence.

The playoffs start in two weeks and good news — everyone plays. There are 17 teams so the two worst teams have to playoff for the final position. It appears that the Y-Urs have the seventeenth spot all locked up.

There are four games tonight, Scabs vs. WFO, Lesser Sacs vs. MBA, Phages vs. Draft, and the Ball Busters vs. the Flying Dickies. The latter should prove to be quite a battle as the Dickies need the win to ensure first place. If they lose, the Slackers get first place, the Ball Busters get second, the Loopholes third, and the Dickies fourth.